17. Explain the social and religious impact of the Methodist Movement.

18. How did England respond to the challenges posed by the French Revolution?

19. Analyze the significance of the Victorian Age in shaping modern Britain.

20. Discuss the role of Britain in World War II and its consequences.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

23UEEN23 — SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND - II (Elective)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What were the main provisions of the Act of Union 1707?

2. Define enclosure and its significance in the Agrarian Revolution.

3. Who founded the Methodist Movement?

4. Name two major reforms brought by humanitarian movements in England.

5. What was the Boston Tea Party?

6. How did the Napoleonic Wars affect England?

7. What was the purpose of the First Reform Act of 1832?

8. Why is the Victorian Age called the Age of Progress?

9. Name two key developments in education during the Victorian period.

10. What was the immediate cause of World War I?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss the political impact of the Union of England and Scotland.

Or

(b) How did the Industrial Revolution change the social structure of England?

12. (a) What were the main principles of Methodism?

Or

(b) How did humanitarian movements contribute to social justice in England?

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13. (a) What were the economic effects of the American War of Independence on England?

Or

(b) Describe the impact of the French Revolution on British politics.

14. (a) Explain how the Reform Bills contributed to the democratization of England.

Or

(b) Discuss the major literary and cultural trends of the Victorian Age.

15. (a) How did World War I affect Britain's economy?

Or

(b) Describe the major advancements in transportation during Victorian England.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution in England.